



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 033558-004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	BOX/NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Christopher B. HEWETT)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 09/883,893)	Examiner: Michael E. Butler
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Filed: June 18, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2534
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For: TISSUE DISPENSER)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed is an **Election and Amendment** for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	24	MINUS 27 =	---	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 4 =	---	× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ --- is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 40 as follows:

40. (Amended) A method of providing tissues in a shower stall comprising the steps of:

B) providing a tissue dispenser having a tissue dispenser station containing tissues to be dispensed, and a tissue disposal station for receiving used tissues, the tissue dispenser station separated from the tissue disposal station by a wall and having a tissue dispensing orifice, the tissue disposal station having a tissue disposing orifice; and

B) mounting the tissue dispenser at the shower stall above floor level.

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